

for months, that we cannot endlessly borrow and increase the debt but must restore fiscal responsibility.

Just a short time ago, I heard a colleague of mine on the other side of the aisle giving a 1-minute speech, saying that we must stop the runaway spending and the record deficits. That's exactly what this bill does. It makes us accountable and pays for the tax extenders. H.R. 4213 strikes the necessary balance between continuing the tax incentives to help families and businesses without increasing the deficit.

I don't think the importance of this fiscal responsibility can be overstated. We all know that these are challenging times, but we cannot endlessly borrow our way out of the situation. And there are only two ways to do the tax extenders: either to borrow and pass it on to our children or to have responsible ways of paying for it. And that's exactly what this bill does, responsibly pays for these very important tax extenders.

For years, borrow-and-spend policies of the previous administration have saddled our children's future with \$9 trillion of foreign-owned national debt, all incurred during relative times of economic prosperity. The debt translates into daily interest payments of \$1 billion.

These tax extenders are paid for. I repeat, they are paid for. H.R. 4213 represents the dedication to commonsense PAYGO principles that we in Congress should have to balance our books even in these tough economic times just as our constituents do. This legislation does exactly that.

I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on the previous question and the rule because the American people are counting on us to extend these vital tax provisions in order to continue to improve our economy.

The material previously referred to by Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida is as follows:

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 955 OFFERED BY MR. DIAZ-BALART

At the end of the resolution, insert the following new section:

SEC. 2. On the third legislative day after the adoption of this resolution, immediately after the third daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV and without intervention of any point of order, the House shall proceed to the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 554) amending the Rules of the house of Representatives to require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet for 72 hours before consideration by the House, and for other purposes. The resolution shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and any amendment thereto to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules; (2) an amendment, if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee and if printed in that portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII at least one legislative day prior to its consideration, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of

order or demand for division of the question, shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit which shall not contain instructions. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of House Resolution 554.

(The information contained herein was provided by Democratic Minority on multiple occasions throughout the 109th Congress.)

THE VOTE ON THE PREVIOUS QUESTION: WHAT IT REALLY MEANS

This vote, the vote on whether to order the previous question on a special rule, is not merely a procedural vote. A vote against ordering the previous question is a vote against the Democratic majority agenda and a vote to allow the opposition, at least for the moment, to offer an alternative plan. It is a vote about what the House should be debating.

Mr. Clarence Cannon's *Precedents of the House of Representatives*, (VI, 308-311) describes the vote on the previous question on the rule as "a motion to direct or control the consideration of the subject before the House being made by the Member in charge." To defeat the previous question is to give the opposition a chance to decide the subject before the House. Cannon cites the Speaker's ruling of January 13, 1920, to the effect that "the refusal of the House to sustain the demand for the previous question passes the control of the resolution to the opposition" in order to offer an amendment. On March 15, 1909, a member of the majority party offered a rule resolution. The House defeated the previous question and a member of the opposition rose to a parliamentary inquiry, asking who was entitled to recognition. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon (R-Illinois) said: "The previous question having been refused, the gentleman from New York, Mr. Fitzgerald, who had asked the gentleman to yield to him for an amendment, is entitled to the first recognition."

Because the vote today may look bad for the Democratic majority they will say "the vote on the previous question is simply a vote on whether to proceed to an immediate vote on adopting the resolution . . . [and] has no substantive legislative or policy implications whatsoever." But that is not what they have always said. Listen to the definition of the previous question used in the *Floor Procedures Manual* published by the Rules Committee in the 109th Congress, (page 56). Here's how the Rules Committee described the rule using information from *Congressional Quarterly's* "American Congressional Dictionary": "If the previous question is defeated, control of debate shifts to the leading opposition member (usually the minority Floor Manager) who then manages an hour of debate and may offer a germane amendment to the pending business."

Deschler's *Procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives*, the subchapter titled "Amending Special Rules" states: "A refusal to order the previous question on such a rule [a special rule reported from the Committee on Rules] opens the resolution to amendment and further debate." (Chapter 21, section 21.2) Section 21.3 continues: "Upon rejection of the motion for the previous question on a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules, control shifts to the Member leading the opposition to the previous question, who may offer a proper amendment or motion and who controls the time for debate thereon."

Clearly, the vote on the previous question on a rule does have substantive policy implications. It is one of the only available tools

for those who oppose the Democratic majority's agenda and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. ARCURI. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1245

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. MCCOLLUM) at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.).

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings now will resume on questions previously postponed as follows:

ordering the previous question on House Resolution 955, by the yeas and nays;

adopting House Resolution 955, if ordered; and

suspending the rules and passing H.R. 3951, by the yeas and nays.

The first vote will be a 15-minute vote. Succeeding votes will be 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4213, TAX EXTENDERS ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 955, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 182, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 939]

YEAS—239

Abercrombie Griffith Oberstar
Ackerman Grijalva Obey
Adler (NJ) Gutierrez Oliver
Altmire Hall (NY) Ortiz
Andrews Halvorson Owens
Arcuri Hare Pallone
Baca Harman Pascarell
Baird Hastings (FL) Pastor (AZ)
Barrow Herseth Sandlin Payne
Bean Higgins Perlmutter
Becerra Himes Peters
Berkley Hinchey Peterson
Berman Hinojosa Pingree (ME)
Berry Hirono Polis (CO)
Bishop (GA) Hodes Pomeroy
Bishop (NY) Holden Price (NC)
Blumenauer Holt Quigley
Bocchieri Honda Rahall
Boren Hoyer Rangel
Boswell Inslee Reyes
Boucher Israel Richardson
Boyd Jackson (IL) Rodriguez
Brady (PA) Jackson-Lee
Braley (IA) (TX) Ross
Brown, Corrine Johnson (GA) Rothman (NJ)
Butterfield Johnson, E. B. Roybal-Allard
Capps Kagen Ruppersberger
Cardoza Kanjorski Rush
Carnahan Kaptur Ryan (OH)
Carney Kennedy Salazar
Carson (IN) Kildee Sánchez, Linda
Castor (FL) Kilpatrick (MI) T.
Chandler Kilroy Sarbanes
Childers Kind Schakowsky
Chu Kirkpatrick (AZ) Schauer
Clarke Kissell Schiff
Clay Klein (FL) Schrader
Cleaever Schwartz Scott (GA)
Clyburn Langevin Serrano
Cohen Larsen (WA) Stupak
Connolly (VA) Lee (CA) Sutton
Conyers Levin Shea-Porter
Cooper Lipinski Sherman
Costa Loeb sack Sires
Costello Lofgren, Zoe Skelton
Courtney Lowey Slaughter
Crowley Lujan Smith (WA)
Cuellar Lynch Snyder
Cummings Maffei Space
Dahlkemper Maloney Speier
Davis (AL) Markey (CO) Spratt
Davis (CA) Markey (MA) Stark
Davis (IL) Marshall Stupak
Davis (TN) Massa Sutton
DeFazio Matheson Tanner
DeGette Matsui Taylor
Delahunt McCarthy (NY) Teague
DeLauro McCollum Thompson (CA)
Dicks McDermott Thompson (MS)
Doggett McGovern Tierney
Doyle McIntyre Titus
Driehaus McMahon Tonko
Edwards (MD) McNerney Towns
Edwards (TX) Meek (FL) Tsongas
Ellison Meeks (NY) Van Hollen
Ellsworth Melancon Velázquez
Engel Michaud Visclosky
Eshoo Miller (NC) Walz
Etheridge Miller, George Wasserman
Farr Minnick Schultz
Fattah Mollohan Waters
Filner Moore (KS) Watson
Foster Moore (WI) Watt
Frank (MA) Murphy (CT) Waxman
Garamendi Murphy (NY) Weiner
Giffords Murphy, Patrick Welch
Gonzalez Murtha Wexler
Gordon (TN) Nadler (NY) Wilson (OH)
Grayson Napolitano Woolsey
Green, Al Neal (MA) Wu
Green, Gene Nye Yarmuth

NAYS—182

Aderholt Blunt Burgess
Akin Boehner Burton (IN)
Alexander Bonner Buyer
Austria Bono Mack Calvert
Bachmann Boozman Camp
Bachus Boustany Campbell
Bartlett Brady (TX) Cantor
Barton (TX) Bright Cao
Biggert Broun (GA) Capito
Billray Brown (SC) Carter
Bilirakis Brown-Waite, Cassidy
Bishop (UT) Ginny Castle
Blackburn Buchanan Chaffetz

Coble King (IA)
Coffman (CO) King (NY)
Cole Kingston
Conaway Kirk
Crenshaw Kline (MN)
Culberson Kratovil
Davis (KY) Lamborn
Deal (GA) Lance
Dent Latham
Diaz-Balart, L. LaTourette
Diaz-Balart, M. Latta
Donnelly (IN) Lee (NY)
Dreier Lewis (CA)
Duncan Linder
Ehlers LoBiondo
Emerson Lucas
Fallin Luetkemeyer
Flake Lummis
Fleming Lungren, Daniel
Forbes E.
Fortenberry Mack
Foxy Manzullo
Franks (AZ) Marchant
Frelinghuysen McCarthy (CA)
Gallegly McCaul
Garrett (NJ) McClintock
Gerlach McCotter
Gingrey (GA) McHenry
Gohmert McKeon
Goodlatte McMorris
Graves Rodgers
Guthrie Mica
Hall (TX) Miller (FL)
Harper Miller (MI)
Hastings (WA) Miller, Gary
Heinrich Mitchell
Heller Moran (KS)
Hensarling Murphy, Tim
Herger Myrick
Hill Neugebauer
Hoekstra Nunes
Hunter Olson
Inglis Paul
Issa Paulsen
Jenkins Pence
Johnson (IL) Perriello
Johnson, Sam Petri
Jones Pitts
Jordan (OH) Platts

NOT VOTING—13

Baldwin
Barrett (SC) Granger
Capuano Kucinich
Dingell Larson (CT)
Fudge Lewis (GA)
Moran (VA)

□ 1318

Messrs. LUETKEMEYER and KING of New York changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 237, nays 182, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 940]

YEAS—237

Abercrombie Berry
Ackerman Bishop (GA)
Adler (NJ) Bishop (NY)
Andrews Blumener
Arcuri Bocchieri
Baca Boren
Baird Boswell
Barrow Boucher
Bean Boyd
Becerra Brady (PA)
Berkley Braley (IA)
Berman Bright

Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Cantor (FL)
Chandler
Childers
Chu
Clarke

Poe (TX)
Posey
Price (GA)
Putnam
Rehberg
Reichert
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schmidt
Schock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Ellison
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walden
Wamp
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Kosmas
Kucinich
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Massa
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Minnick
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peterson

NAYS—182

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Austria
Bachmann
Bachus
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Biggert
Billray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)

Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Castle
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Deal (GA)
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Donnelly (IN)
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Emerson
Fallin

Pingree (ME)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth

Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Graves
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heinrich
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hill
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis
Issa
Jenkins

Johnson (IL) McMorris
Johnson, Sam Rodgers
Jones Mica
Jordan (OH) Miller (FL)
King (IA) Miller (MI)
King (NY) Miller, Gary
Kingston Mitchell
Kirk Moran (KS)
Klein (FL) Murphy, Tim
Kline (MN) Myrick
Kratovil Neugebauer
Lamborn Nunes
Lance Olson
Latham Paulsen
LaTourette Pence
Latta Petri
Lee (NY) Pitts
Lewis (CA) Platts
Linder Poe (TX)
LoBiondo Posey
Lucas Price (GA)
Luetkemeyer Putnam
Lummis Rehberg
Lungren, Daniel Reichert
E. Roe (TN)
Mack Rogers (AL)
Manzullo Rogers (KY)
Marchant Rogers (MI)
McCarthy (CA) Rohrabacher
McCaul Rooney
McClintock Ros-Lehtinen
McCotter Roskam
McHenry Royce
McKeon Ryan (WI)

NOT VOTING—15

Baldwin Granger Paul
Barrett (SC) Larson (CT) Radanovich
Capuano Lewis (GA) Rush
Dingell Melancon Sanchez, Loretta
Fudge Moran (VA) Scott (VA)

□ 1326

The resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ROY RONDENO, SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3951, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3951.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 1, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 941]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie Berry Braley (IA)
Ackerman Biggert Bright
Aderholt Bilbray Broun (GA)
Adler (NJ) Bilirakis Brown (SC)
Akin Bishop (GA) Brown, Corrine
Alexander Bishop (NY) Brown-Waite,
Altmire Bishop (UT) Ginny
Andrews Blackburn Buchanan
Arcuri Blumenauer Burgess
Austria Blunt Burton (IN)
Baca Boccieri Butterfield
Bachmann Boehner Buyer
Bachus Bonner Calvert
Baird Bono Mack Camp
Barrow Boozman Campbell
Bartlett Boren Cantor
Barton (TX) Boswell Cao
Bean Boucher Capito
Becerra Boustany Capps
Berkley Brady (PA) Cardoza
Berman Brady (TX) Carnahan

Carney Carson (IN)
Carter Herseth Sandlin
Cassidy Higgins
Castle Hill
Castor (FL) Himes
Chaffetz Hinchey
Childers Hinojosa
Chu Hirono
Clarke Hodes
Clay Hoekstra
Cleaver Holden
Clyburn Holt
Coble Honda
Cohen Hoyer
Cole Hunter
Conaway Inglis
Connolly (VA) Inslee
Conyers Israel
Cooper Issa
Costa Jackson (IL)
Costello Jackson-Lee
Courtney (TX)
Crenshaw Jenkins
Crowley Johnson (GA)
Cuellar Johnson (IL)
Culberson Johnson, E. B.
Cummings Johnson, Sam
Dahlkemper Jones
Davis (AL) Jordan (OH)
Davis (CA) Kagen
Davis (IL) Kanjorski
Davis (KY) Kaptur
Davis (TN) Kennedy
Deal (GA) Kildee
DeFazio Kilpatrick (MI)
DeGette Kilroy
Delahunt Kind
DeLauro King (IA)
Dent King (NY)
Diaz-Balart, L. Kingston
Diaz-Balart, M. Kirk
Dicks Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Doggett Kissell
Donnelly (IN) Klein (FL)
Doyle Kline (MN)
Dreier Kosmas
Driehaus Kratovil
Duncan Kucinich
Edwards (MD) Lamborn
Edwards (TX) Lance
Ehlers Langevin
Ellison Larsen (WA)
Ellsworth Latham
Emerson LaTourette
Engel Latta
Eshoo Lee (CA)
Etheridge Lee (NY)
Fallin Levin
Farr Lewis (CA)
Fattah Lipinski
Filner LoBiondo
Flake Loeb sack
Fleming Lofgren, Zoe
Forbes Lowey
Fortenberry Lucas
Foster Luetkemeyer
Foxy Lujan
Frank (MA) Lummis
Franks (AZ) Lungren, Daniel
Frelinghuysen E.
Gallegly Lynch
Garamendi Mack
Garrett (NJ) Maffei
Gerlach Maloney
Giffords Manzullo
Gingrey (GA) Marchant
Gohmert Markey (CO)
Gonzalez Markey (MA)
Goodlatte Marshall
Gordon (TN) Massa
Graves Matheson
Grayson Matsui
Green, Al McCarthy (CA)
Green, Gene McCarthy (NY)
Griffith McCaul
Grijalva McClintock
Guthrie McCollum
Gutierrez McCotter
Hall (NY) McDermott
Hall (TX) McGovern
Halvorson McHenry
Hare McIntyre
Harman McKeon
Harper McMahan
Hastings (FL) McMorris
Hastings (WA) Rodgers
Heinrich McNeerney
Heller Meek (FL)

Meeks (NY) Melancon
Mica Mica
Michaud Michaud
Miller (FL) Miller (FL)
Miller (MI) Miller (MI)
Miller (NC) Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary Miller, Gary
Miller, George Miller, George
Minnick Minnick
Mitchell Mitchell
Mollohan Mollohan
Moore (KS) Moore (KS)
Moore (WI) Moore (WI)
Moran (KS) Moran (KS)
Murphy (CT) Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY) Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim Murphy, Tim
Murtha Murtha
Myrick Myrick
Nadler (NY) Nadler (NY)
Napolitano Napolitano
Neal (MA) Neal (MA)
Neugebauer Neugebauer
Nunes Nunes
Nye Nye
Oberstar Oberstar
Obey Obey
Olson Olson
Oliver Oliver
Ortiz Ortiz
Owens Owens
Pallone Pallone
Pascarella Pascarella
Pastor (AZ) Pastor (AZ)
Paul Paul
Paulsen Paulsen
Payne Payne
Pence Pence
Perlmutter Perlmutter
Perriello Perriello
Peters Peters
Peterson Peterson
Petri Petri
Pingree (ME) Pingree (ME)
Pitts Pitts
Platts Platts
Poe (TX) Poe (TX)
Polis (CO) Polis (CO)
Pomeroy Pomeroy
Posey Posey
Price (GA) Price (GA)
Price (NC) Price (NC)
Putnam Putnam
Quigley Quigley
Rahall Rahall
Rangel Rangel
Rehberg Rehberg
Reichert Reichert
Reyes Reyes
Richardson Richardson
Rodriguez Rodriguez
Roe (TN) Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL) Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY) Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI) Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher Rohrabacher
Rooney Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam Roskam
Royce Royce
Ruppersberger Ruppersberger
Rush Rush
Ryan (OH) Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI) Ryan (WI)
Salazar Salazar
Sanchez, Linda Sanchez, Linda
T. T.
Sarbanes Sarbanes
Scalise Scalise
Schakowsky Schakowsky
Schauer Schauer
Schiff Schiff
Schmidt Schmidt
Schock Schock
Schwartz Schwartz
Scott (GA) Scott (GA)
Sensenbrenner Sensenbrenner
Serrano Serrano
Sessions Sessions
Sestak Sestak
Shadegg Shadegg
Shea-Porter Shea-Porter
Sherman Sherman
Shimkus Shimkus

NAYS—1

Schrader

NOT VOTING—16

Baldwin Dingell Moran (VA)
Barrett (SC) Fudge Radanovich
Boyd Granger Sanchez, Loretta
Capuano Larson (CT) Scott (VA)
Chandler Lewis (GA)
Coffman (CO) Linder

□ 1333

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, on December 9, 2009 I missed roll-call votes 939, 940 and 941. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on all.

TAX EXTENDERS ACT OF 2009

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 955, I call up the bill (H.R. 4213) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DRIEHAUS). Pursuant to House Resolution 955, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4213

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Tax Extenders Act of 2009”.

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; amendment of 1986 Code; table of contents.

TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Individual Tax Relief

Sec. 101. Deduction of State and local sales taxes.